

Enrollment 2019 – 2020

Programs, Schedules & Tuition

Programs Offered for 2019-2020 School Year

- ❖ **Infant** / 6 weeks – 12 to 15 months
- ❖ **Toddler** / 12 months – 3 year olds (potty trained not required)
- ❖ **Primary** / 3 – 6 year olds (must be potty trained) (Private Kindergarten program included)
- ❖ **Lower Elementary** / 6 – 9 year olds (1st, 2nd, 3rd grades)
- ❖ **Upper Elementary** / 9 – 12 year olds (4th, 5th, 6th grades)
- ❖ **Montessori Middle Years (International Baccalaureate Candidate School)** / 12 – 16 year olds (7th, 8th, 9th 10th grades)
- ❖ **High School** / 16 – 18 year olds (11th & 12th grades)

All configurations and age groupings will be maintained using the authentic Montessori approach. Ages are approximate; children change programs according to developmental needs and readiness.

Schedules & Tuition for 2019-2020 School Year

Program	Schedule	Hours	Monthly Tuition
Infant, Toddler & Primary	Half Day	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$990
	School Day	8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	\$1,245
Lower Elementary	School Day	8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	\$905
Upper Elementary	School Day	8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	\$905
Middle Years/High School	School Day	8:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.	\$995

Tuition for Additional Learning Services

Additional Learning Services are available for Desert Garden students during the regular school day. Such services may include, but are not limited to the following:

- ❖ LST Case Management
- ❖ Group or Individual Speech
- ❖ Group or Individual Reading
- ❖ Occupational Therapy
- ❖ Direct Individual Curricular Instruction
- ❖ One on one support from a DGM Staff
- ❖ Group or Individual Social Emotional Work

Students will be assessed to create an individual service plan unique to the needs of the student. Tuition for students with additional learning services is based on the student's Service Level. The Service Level for each student will be determined according to the quantity, duration, frequency and intensity of the services required.

The tuition for Additional Learning Services is added to regular tuition costs to yield a total tuition amount. The amount added to regular tuition for Additional Learning Services for each level is as follows:

- ❖ Service Level A: \$50
- ❖ Service Level B: \$200
- ❖ Service Level C: \$350
- ❖ Service Level D: \$550
- ❖ Service Level E: \$700
- ❖ Service Level F: \$1,000
- ❖ Service Level G: \$1,350

Additional Information

Desert Garden Montessori opens at 7:00 a.m. Early Care services are a courtesy to our parents and are no extra charge.

Organic Lunch is included in the tuition for the Infant, Toddler and Primary Programs. Organic Lunch is \$145.00/month for all other programs. Students not wishing to participate in the Organic Lunch program may opt to bring a cold lunch from home.

Extended Day care is available for students of all ages. Extended Day begins at the end of the students' school day and extends until school closes at 6pm (4pm on the first Friday of each month). Our Extended Day program also includes supervision on many of the days when school is closed for holidays and professional days (Childcare Days). Please see the At-a-Glance calendar on our website for a comprehensive list of days when DGM is Open, Closed, or Open for Childcare Only.

Extended Day Cost:

\$295/month – Infant, Toddler, Primary

\$235/month – Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, Montessori Middle Years, High School

Enrollment Fee: There is a \$575.00 non-refundable enrollment fee per child or \$1,150.00 maximum per family due at the time of enrollment. It is understood enrollment is for the entire academic school year which consists of a 10-month billing cycle. August tuition is due July 1st and every month thereafter until April 1st to complete the 10-month billing cycle.